crores, if so, what are the details thereof;

(b) what are the reasons for this loss; and

(c) what steps Government are taking to reduce the losses?

THE (MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. PRABHU): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation suffered a loss of Rs. 86.22 crores during 1986-87 and its accumulated loss upto 31-3-87 is Rs. 518.69 crores. The loss is mainly due to low capacity utilisation of its operating plants on account of power and equipment problems.

fc) With a view to preventing production loss on account of power problems, Government has approved installation of Captive Power Plants for all the units and at Durgapur and Namrup, these have since, been commissioned. Foreign consultants have been appointed for an end-to-end survey of the operating units.

National Capital Region as a single economic zone

DR. H. P. SHARMA; Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

fa) the strategy employed and the gains accrued in making the National Capital Region (NCR) a single economic zone with uniform sales-tar rates; and

(b) the steps Government propose to take to restrict the entry of goods, destined for consumption in other States, causing unnecessary congestion of civic facilities of Delhi and obstructing the policy of decongestion of the metropolitan area?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) The Draft Regional Plan-2001 for the NCR approved by the Board for inviting public objections and suggestions recognises the need for viable and harmonised fiscal policies among the constituents of the NCR so that the region will have the character of a unified whole in terms of economic development. A committee has been constituted to look into the fiscal aspect in the various constituents of this region and to recommend a viable fiscal policy for the NCR.

(b) The Draft Regional Plan-2001 for NCR envisages an approach of dis-incentiveg to the whole-sale trades which are not directly consumed in Delhi and incentives for development of such trades in regional towns within the NCR. The NCR Planning Board, after scrutinising the objections and suggestions received on the Draft Regional Plan, will finalise the Plan for implementation by the participating states including Union Territory of Delhi.

Incidents of atrocities on Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes

2859. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE; Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state the total incidents involving atrocities on Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Statewise from September, 1986 to December 1987?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) Infor mation to the extent available is given in the two Statements (Statement-I for Scheduled Castes and Statement-II for Scheduled Tribes) enclosed. (See below). Information to end of October, 1987 is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Statement- 1

Total number of incidents of Atrocities on scheduled castes by others during the period from September, 1936 *to October,* 1987 *as reported by tile State Governments!U.T. Administrations*

Si. No.	State/U.T.	Total number of incidents of atro-cities	Remarks Data upto month
1		3	4
1	Andhra Pradesh	279	September, 1987
2	Assam	2	December, 1986
3.	Bihar	951	April, 1986
4.	Gajarat	608	July, 1987
5.	Haryana	99	...
6.	Himachal Pradesh	69	
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	116	
8.	Goa	1	September, 1987
9.	Karnataka	158	July. 1987
10.	Kerala	526	June, 1987
11.	Madhya Pradesh	3.321	August, 1987
12.	Maharashtra	445	July. 1987
13.	Orissa	217	September, 1987
14.	Punjab	33	September, 1987
15.	Rajasthan	1.592	September. 1987
16.	Sikkim	2	...
17.	Tamil Nadu	709	September, 1987
18.	Uttar Pradesh	4,872	September, 1987
19.	West Bengal	10	September, 1987
20.	Pondicherry	2	September, 1987
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Note : I farrmtioa in respect of other States/U. Ts. is Nil.

Statement—II

Number of incidents of Atrocities on scltеduled tribes by otliersduring the period from September, 1986 *to October,* 1987 *as reported by the State Governments/ U.T. Administrations.*

S. No.	State/U.T.	Total number of indcidents of atrocities	Remarks Data upto months
1	2	3	4
1.	Andhra Pradesh	24	April, 1987
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	3	December, 1986
3.	Assam	7	February, 1987
4.	Bihar	44	December, 1986
5.	Gujarat	130	July, 1987
6.	Kerala	31	December, 1986
7.	Madhya Pradesh	S82	February, 1987
8.	Maharashtra	162	July, 1987
9.	Manipur	11	September. 1987
10.	Nagaland	4	August, 1987
11.	Orissa	2	S?ptember, 1987
12.	Rajas	436	August, 1987
13.	Sikkim	2	September, 1987
14.	Tamil Nadu		June, 1987
15.	West Bengal	12	July, 1987
16.	Andaman & Nicobar islands	2	August, 1987
17.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	2	September, 1987
TOTAI :		1,829	

Note. Informition in respect of other States/U.Ts, is Nil